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Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action. Claims 1, 7 and 10 are amended. New claims 14-18 are added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the *Pennanen, et al.* reference does not anticipate any of Applicant's claims. That reference repeatedly states that the planar conductive antenna element 401 has the same physical configuration as the antenna element 306. This is stated, for example, in column 4, lines 46-48; column 5, lines 55-56 and 60. The claimed arrangement, which has a strip line conductor having a different physical configuration than a wireless terminal antenna cannot be anticipated.

It cannot be considered obvious to modify the teachings of the *Pennanen, et al.* reference to make it consistent with Applicant's claims because that would be directly contrary to the teachings of that reference, which require the two planar conductive antenna elements of that reference to be "essentially similar" and "two copies of a same body."

Applicant respectfully submits that new claim 17 is not anticipated, either. Nothing in the *Pennanen, et al.* reference discusses arranging an electromagnetic coupling such that an H field component is significantly larger than an E field component of the electromagnetic coupling. The new claims are supported by paragraph 17 on page 3, for example, of the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will facilitate moving this case forward to being

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issued, Applicant's representative will be happy to discuss any issues regarding this application and can be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Applicant believes that additional fees in the amount of \$200.00 are required for one additional independent claim. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds in the amount of \$200.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this Response, relative to Application Serial No. 10/602,962 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on June 26, 2006.


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